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- #### 4. Near East Exploitation

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Army has no formal facilities for exploitation excepting in Army Map Service where linguists are available for work in conjunction with the preparation of maps.

Air Force: Maj. Neumann stated that Air Force has only the limited capability of one or two linguists at AFIC to provide occasional spot translations for analysts from material in Near East languages. Air Force needs information on airfields in outlying areas, and political attitudes having a bearing on the military in the Near East countries.

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CIA: [redacted] stated that the following should be added to CIA's needs for Greece, Turkey, and Iran: current political developments, national and provincial; activities of minority groups; labor developments; Communist activities; and popular reactions thereto, and would prefer regional reports covering those subjects on as current a basis as possible.

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Also an added need is for accounts of travel or trips described in the various newspapers. The Chairman stated that this could be rather voluminous and suggested that it could be covered by a brief noting that the story existed. Then if the details were desired they could be provided.

[redacted] stated that this would be quite acceptable. He further noted however that this was actually a requirement for all areas and not just the Near East.

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NSA: [redacted] stated that NSA needed information on the minor committees of the Arab League and information on any contractual relations or negotiations between countries or with foreign companies for industrial construction.

5. The Chairman distributed the first report on "Transportation and Communications in the USSR" (FDD Summary No. 193).

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[redacted] stated that it would be helpful to recipients if the source publication were mentioned by full title or abbreviation in each item rather than by key to a combined bibliography in the back of the report.

The Chairman stated that this request would be reviewed and an answer given at the next meeting.

Mr. Bauer stated that Army needed any information on arms shipments in all areas and asked whether the section in FDD's "Selected Briefs" on "Civil Defense" could not be discontinued and a section on "Arms Traffic" included.

The Chairman stated that this will be done.

#### 6. Africa, India, and Pakistan

State: Mr. Egbert stated that he was not fully prepared to make a statement of needs but would be ready at the next meeting.

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Army: Mr. Bauer stated that there were no requirements for military information on India and Pakistan at this time due to the coverage in English language publications from those countries. No information is needed from Spanish and French North Africa except for coverage of any military unit publications that may become available. From the areas south of the Sudan, except Ethiopia and Union of South Africa, Army needs information on transportation and communications, fuel and power, local military and security forces, and military personalities. Army would like references in the press to any new publications on military and economic fields from any area in Africa.

Air Force: Maj. Neumann stated that there are no particular requirements on Africa at this time. Air Force's general needs on India and Pakistan are covered in "BAIR" but they specifically need information on Indian air force and graphic materials on Indian airfields and installations appropriate for target data.

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CIA: [REDACTED] stated that general economic and industrial information and coverage of transportation and telecommunications is needed on India and Pakistan together with similar coverage to that mentioned above for the Near East. CIA would like to see reporting on Afghanistan combined with India and Pakistan reports. [REDACTED] stated that he will report the needs on Africa at the next meeting.

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FDD/CIA: [REDACTED] reported as follows on the facilities in FDD on India, Pakistan, and Africa: two linguists on Hindi, one on Urdu, one on Bengali, two on French Africa, and two on Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese Africa.

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FSA: [REDACTED] stated that detailed information is needed on demonstrations and incidents in North Africa, particularly in Morocco and Tunisia on as current a basis as possible.

7. The Chairman stated that FDD will present a proposed program on the Near East at the next meeting.

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8. The agenda for the next meeting will be (a) conclusion of examination of India, Pakistan, and Africa; [REDACTED]

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9. The meeting adjourned at 1530 hours. The next meeting will be held on Friday, 1 October 1954, in Room 2125 M Building at 1400 hours.

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